the Staff Selection Board for such an appointment, no appointment was given to him. I want to know the reason why at least one member of the depressed classes was not recommended or appointed."

The hon. Mr. N. E. Marjoribanks :—" The Staff Selection Board does not appoint any people but merely recommends that the persons selected are qualified for the appointment."

Mr. C. Ramalinga Reddi :—" The point is this. If a member of the depressed classes was recommended, why was he not given preference over others ? "

The hon. Mr. N. E. Marjoribanks :—" All I can say is that, I presume, there were better qualified people who were given preference."

Mr. M. Gangarazu :—" How was it that nobody from the Arya-Vysya community was appointed as sub-inspector of police ? "

The hon. Mr. N. E. Marjoribanks :—" It is not possible to give an appointment to everybody."

Sriman Sasibhushan Rath Mahasayo :—" Does the process of elimination affect the Brahmans more than the non-Brahmans ? "

The hon. Mr. N. E. Marjoribanks :—" The hon. Member's arithmetic seems to be correct."

Rao Bahadur C. Natesa Mudaliyar :—" Why in the compilation branch of the Finance Department no member of any other community except that of Brahmans was selected ? Am I to take it that the Staff Selection Board recommended only the applications of Brahmans and not those of any other community ? Am I to understand that the Staff Selection Board did not get sufficiently qualified men from other communities ? "

The hon. Mr. T. E. Moir :—" Presumably, Sir."

Rao Bahadur C. Natesa Mudaliyar :—" Have the Staff Selection Board grown so autocratic ? "

Rai Bahadur T. M. Narasimhacharlu :—" Is it because that it was difficult to get more number of non-Brahman applicants for such a hard work ? There were only a small number of applicants of that community, only about five or so."

Mr. C. Ramalinga Reddi :—" It is because the concerned appointment belonged to clerical side ? "

Constitution of Districts, Divisions and Taluks.

Regrouping revenue divisions in Nellore district.

*387 Q.—Rao Bahadur A. S. Krishna Rao Pantulu : Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state whether there are under consideration any and if so what proposals for the regrouping of the revenue divisions or taluks in the Nellore district ?